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For: PARTS ORDERING SYSTEM, PARTS MANAGEMENT
SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING ORDERING
AND RECEIPT OF ORDERS

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 13, 2003, Applicants respectfully
request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-17, 20-25 and 28-36 are currently pending. Claims 20, 28 and 30-36
have been withdrawn from consideration due to a restriction requirement.

II. Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§102 and 103

Claims 1, 2, 4-12, 21-25 and 29 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as
being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,216,612 to Cornett et al. Claims 13-15, 16 and 17 have
been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Cornett et al. Claim 3 has
been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Cornett et al in view of

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